



STATE SENATOR JOINS RANKS OF THOSE OPPOSING PROP. 12

Ray Judah Issues Statement To Santa Cruz Labor Council On Why He Will Vote 'NO'

State Senator H. Ray Judah last week wrote the Santa Cruz Labor Council that he will vote "NO" on Proposition No. 12 and explained his position on the proposition, in response to a request from the council for his stand.

Senator Judah's letter, read to the labor council and referred to the Labor Press for the publicity the letter and Mr. Judah deserve in this matter, is as follows:

September 15, 1944
"Mr. Thomas H. Deane,
Secretary-Treasurer
Santa Cruz Central Labor Union
Labor Temple, Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, California
Dear Mr. Deane:

I am replying to your letter of September 15 in which you desire me to express an opinion on State Proposition No. 12 on the November 7th ballot.

This measure, which is a constitutional amendment known as the "right of employment amendment," is highly controversial. Under our form of government every person is presumed to be free to choose his own form of employment and without interference, working where and when he pleases. As far as I have been able to observe this has really never been interfered with. Although there has come to the surface in recent years the general complaint in the cases of persons who have asserted that due to union influence the kind of work that they desire to do and are capable of doing has been refused them because they did not belong to the labor organization in control, in that particular line of endeavor. This practice could have been followed and some men may have been thus hindered in the desire to obtain certain positions. Personally, I do not know of any of these incidents.

The whole question therefore naturally revolves around whether or not, in the main, workers generally in California have been thus barred from their constitutional right. Speaking generally, I do not believe that they have been thus interfered with. Meanwhile, labor within recent years has been extremely active in organization work and has been strong enough to secure important advantages for the workers. For example, today labor under the protection of United States Supreme Court rulings has secured the right to collective bargaining, the use of the primary boycott, and the right to strike. In fact, labor is in the strongest position in its history and no one can object to the progress thus far made as long as reason rules and the membership of the various unions insist upon a leadership that works co-operatively with the employers.

Mistakes naturally will be made by some labor leaders, and in my opinion there must be insistence upon a democratic method of voting to obtain decisions in labor disputes.

There does not seem to be any necessity at this time for the "right of employment" amendment for reasons I have already given, and for the further reason that labor unionism has become a prominent factor with many points in its favor in the upbuilding of American business. Therefore, I am going to vote "no" on the amendment.

With your permission, I will go further in this letter and touch on another angle which bears on the whole subject. I refer to the political strategy which is employed by the labor movement in some parts of the country with regard to candidates for office. The legislator, whether in the Congress or in the State Government, occupies his position as a representative of all persons and all interests in the state or nation. He can be, and in many cases is, in fact, a valuable state and federal official. His voting could be favorable to the union movement even though his honest opinion might cause a negative vote on some measure. Labor considers vital legislation for its best interests. Some of these legislators have risen to prominence through a proven ability in their overall service to the public; and yet despite this invaluable service some of them today are being stigmatized for defeat because, for exam-

ple, they supported the Smith-Conally Anti-strike Bill.

I am bringing this all to the attention of yourself and your associates to emphasize what I consider poor political strategy. There is many times as much value in an efficient representative in Congress through his general ability to represent all the people, which includes labor, as there is to the man who takes the seat in Congress for the express purpose of only voting "aye" on what is known as labor legislation. These are just my views, but I hope and think they make sense.

This letter is somewhat long, but I have never had the opportunity to express my views on the general labor situation to your group before this and because I am a friend of ALL elements in my constituency I do not feel as though I am taking any too much liberty.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
A. R. JUDAH.

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WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

Salinas, Calif.
Carpenters—Routine meeting, two initiations, named new recording secretary to succeed Roy Hosack, resigned.

Culinary Alliance—New progress in organizational campaign, assisted by Al Harris and Pete Andrade of Warehousemen's Union, 35 members in one week.

Laborers—Routine meeting with one initiation.

Painters—Executive board meeting held on spray gun use here.

State Employees—Hollister organization meeting scheduled, organizer here.

Warehousemen—Two special meetings held; sick and death benefit plan adopted at cost of \$1.00 per month per member, to pay \$25 sick benefit and \$250 death benefit, starting January 1; W. G. Kenyon now a business agent for the warehousemen.

Plumbers—Members anxious to revive blood donor plan if transportation to San Francisco found; supporting Building Trades Committee plan.

Musicians—Met at Monterey to discuss Proposition 12; Bob Clinch was special speaker from Salinas labor council.

In Union Circles

Brother J. E. Phillips was obligated as labor council delegate in Salinas last week, representing Culinary Alliance 467.

The Salinas labor council received commendation last week for its fine ball team.

A 12-minute radio talk was to be given over KDON this week to boost the Salinas Labor "Back to School" campaign.

Una Mae Amburgey spent a day at lettuce sheds registering workers last week.

Secretary W. G. Kenyon of the labor council was named to the Salinas city council's veterans' memorial planning committee last week.

PACIFIC GROVE

This quiet residential town, extending north of Monterey and out to the northern end of the peninsula, boasts of interests widely differing from those of its neighboring community. It has little of either Mexican or Spanish heritage. Pacific Grove and throughout its growth, laced and quiet reserve. Until more recent years its municipal ordinances provided such extreme limitations that they are now reviewed with generous chuckles.

One must be reminded, however, that it was such ordinances that made Pacific Grove the extremely peaceful community of today. Pacific Grove is surrounded by natural beauty and has a climate that is very attractive especially to those in search of complete lassitude. Hence, the type of early settlers were antagonistic to progress and wished to lead a more secluded life. Until the latter part of the nineteenth century, the retreat was guarded by a gate which was closed at nine every evening. There were the famed "blue laws" and some forms of dancing were prohibited.

The arrival of new settlers gradually disintegrated these ideas, and interests were turned toward science for which they had extensive sources in the nearby wooded areas and the bay. Monterey Bay offers various kinds of marine fauna and flora—many are rare types. Climatic and seasonal conditions combined with the variety of sea life have promoted the activities of the Hopkins Marine Laboratories, of Stanford University's Division of Marine Biology and Oceanography. In conjunction with the laboratories is the Hopkins Marine Life Refuge, an area restricted for the protection of marine life. Much noteworthy research has originated in these laboratories.

The Pacific Grove Museum has much to offer to those interested in Zoology. Particularly fine are the collections of butterflies and marine algae of Monterey Bay, which are perhaps the most complete of collections of this type in the United States. Pacific Grove's Public Library is proud of the Alvin Seale collection of books of the South Seas, a comprehensive collection.

Pacific Grove's main attraction is its Municipal Beach along Ocean Avenue. Near the north end of the beach is an open-air swimming pool. This beach, with its gleaming white sands is the only beach in this area that can be used.

Near the western end of Light-house Avenue is a grove of pine trees which is the annual nesting place for thousands of Monarch butterflies. They arrive in great swarms each fall to cling to the bark of the pines and clusters of Spanish moss. There is a heavy penalty on the disturbance of these butterflies—they are the only North American species that migrate.

There are very few commercial industries in Pacific Grove and those are small. The largest department store, offering fifty departments, on the peninsula is in Pacific Grove. The town depends primarily on the influx of summer visitors.

Spokane, Wash., truck drivers are in dead earnest about union-army friendship. First Local 696, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, donated a linotype machine for use in the printing class at Fort Wright. Then it bought 20 season gallery tickets, at \$5.75 a throw, for convalescent patients at the fort to see a 7-day professional golf tournament.

The tickets were a 2-day gift for proceeds of the tournament went to wounded war veterans.

Dearborn, Michigan
The tool and die division of Ford Local 600, United Auto Workers, has subscribed to the weekly magazine "In Fact" for all its members in the armed services. A member in New Guinea vigorously complained that he was not getting it.

A Minneapolis night club, not averse to getting its name in print, wired the William Morris theatrical agency in London:

"Understand Hitler, Goering and Goebbels closing Berlin soon. Have opening for trapeze act starting October 1. If available sooner, please advise."

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Kenyon Urges Registration To Beat '12'

All labor union members should be registered as voters by September 28—next Thursday—to help defeat the anti-labor Proposition No. 12 (Right of Employment) at the November 7 election, declared Secretary W. G. Kenyon, of the Central Labor Council at Salinas, in an appeal for more activity to lick the vicious and mis-named measure.

Kenyon has been actively working to organize activity against Proposition 12, and last week made the motion which set the 11th District Democratic Committee against the measure unanimously at a San Luis Obispo meeting. He also has helped the Democratic Committee establish headquarters at the MacDougall Building, Main and Gabilan Streets, Salinas, where literature against No. 12 will be on hand.

Labor Union members may register at Carpenter's Hall, where George Harter is registrar, and at Teamsters Hall, where Frances Dougwell and Una Mae Amburgey are registrars.

Kenyon, now organizer for Warehousemen's Union 890, issued the following appeal on Proposition 12:

"Let us not get too commonplace regarding Proposition 12. Don't say: 'Yes, it is some bill that someone is trying to put over to take away some rights of labor—but it won't go over!' This attitude will not defeat the proposition, yet it is the attitude of many persons, including labor union members."

"Just take a moment and look back over the road traveled by Labor unions. Read some of the history of the Labor movement. It is not a pretty picture—men have died for the cause, men who believed in principles of a fair share in the nation's natural wealth; men, women and children who have worked 14 hours a day in mines and factories with little food and that not sufficient for existence, with poor housing, no medical care, no sanitation!"

"Thank God these men had the courage to carry on the fight and were able to obtain—for us—the hours and conditions which workers of the nation now enjoy. Their goal has not been reached, and there are still many bad situations to overcome."

"Are you going to sit idly by and with a cross on your ballot in November send yourself and others back to the old conditions?"

"This is the intent of the so-called 'Right of Employment' proposition, initiative No. 12 on the November ballot."

"You can't take an uninterested attitude about this. If you have not studied the proposition, ask your union for some sort of literature which explains the true intent of No. 12. Educate yourself."

"But, do something about it now—check and see that you are registered and also your families and friends. Registration of voters is building up our ammunition to defeat Proposition No. 12."

Right On the Job!

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MONTREY

What's Wrong In China? AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO FIND OUT IF DONATIONS GOING TO CHINESE UNIONS

By TRAVIS K. HEDRICK

Washington, D. C.

Suspicious wisps of smoke arising in the Far East are due from an investigation by American labor to find out just what is happening to aid sent to the Chinese labor movement.

Although not too much can be revealed here, a little background is in order before launching the main point.

The CIO War Relief Committee and its opposite number in the AFL, Laborers League for Human Rights, has been donating funds raised from American workers to the Chinese trade unions through the central body in Chungking.

This central body is the Chinese Association of Labor, which is an arm of the Kuomintang, the official and only legal political party in China.

PAPER ORGANIZATIONS
Kuomintang officials are given to talk expertly about Chinese trade unions, but no American has ever visited these unions much less ever talked freely to their members. More than a little suspicion exists that these unions are paper organizations and Chinese liberals in this country have alleged as much to their friends.

The Kuomintang itself is a reactionary and highly bureaucratic organization. Its total membership in a China teeming with 450 million souls, is estimated at only 39,000. It is composed chiefly of government officials and subordinates whose work is concentrated on keeping themselves in office and fighting the Chinese communists.

SAYS REDS BOTTLED-UP
While the Chinese communist armies are spearheading the active fighting against the Japs and leading the partisan movement behind the lines, the Kuomintang has officially prevented American lend-lease from going to the "Red Army of China."

Coincident with this, more than one story has appeared here about U. S. difficulties with lend-lease materials for China winding up in the hands of speculators and finally into the clutches of the Japs.

RACKETEERS RAMPANT
It is not the purpose of this piece to deny that there are many Chinese who honestly want a real labor movement in the traditional sense. But these people are handicapped by racketeers and higher-ups who appear to be lining their pockets and letting the poor devil of the rank and file shift for himself.

That is bad enough, but reports have reached important labor circles here that far too much of the relief sent China by American unionists has found its way promptly into the supply depots of the Japanese army... at an exceedingly handsome profit for the treacherous leaders.

LABOR PROBES REPORTS
To get at the bottom of this situation, labor groups have taken the first step and directed a thorough investigation on the spot. At this writing Pres. Milton Murray of the American Newspaper Guild has been designated to journey to Chungking to do the job.

Murray, an eager anti-communist, has taken leave of his job on a Detroit newspaper to make the trip. He will report his findings back to the CIO executive board.

LABOR DRUMS UP BIG VOTE FOR DETROIT
A record-breaking vote for President is expected in Detroit November 7 by City Clerk Thomas D. Leadbetter. Two factors are counted on by him, first the 5-figure flow of ballot applications by soldiers in camp and overseas and second the effective work of the unions in getting voters registered.

Leaders In AFL War Bond Drive



AFL President William Green pictured on steps of Federation headquarters in Washington with staff organizers and Treasury Department representatives who will carry on redoubled drive to increase War Bond sales among American workers.

Job Insurance Ruling Alters 'Suitability' Regulations

San Francisco, Calif.

"The recent decision of the California Supreme Court in the Whitcomb Hotel case makes a fundamental change in the application of the suitable work provision of the California unemployment insurance law and brings California under the minority, rule followed by 9 states imposing a permanent disqualification for refusing suitable employment," said Senator Shelley, Chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Unemployment Insurance.

This court decision, which vitally affects the rights of all workers covered by unemployment insurance, was summarized by Senator Shelley as follows:

WORKERS' STATUS HURT

"The California Unemployment Insurance Act provides that a person refusing an offer of suitable work without good cause is ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits. The California Agency, since benefits were first paid in 1933, has always ruled that this ineligibility should be for not more than 6 weeks in duration (from 1938 to 1942 not more than 4 weeks). In the past, an individual who refused suitable employment would be disqualified from getting benefits for a period up to 6 weeks. Thereafter, if no work was available, the claimant would be entitled to draw benefits providing he was still in the labor market.

"The Supreme Court held this administrative ruling by the Agency was invalid and that under the Act a person who refuses an offer of suitable employment becomes disqualified, not for 6 weeks, but during his entire period of unemployment.

"Formerly, the unemployment insurance law of this state was administered in the same manner as the laws of the 41 other states and territories in the United States, which apply the suitable work disqualification for a limited period only, averaging from 1 to 7 weeks," explained Senator Shelley.

REACTIONARY TREND

"The growing tendency in several states to impose harsh and severe disqualification provisions, thereby making unemployment insurance unavailable for a large number of workers, constitutes a serious threat to the continuance of the present system of state administration and strengthens the cause for a uniform federalized program which will maintain disqualifications on a more reasonable basis," said Senator Shelley.

Anti-Trust Act Suit Against Electricians Finally Halted

San Francisco, Calif.

A 5-year-old indictment under the Sherman anti-trust act against the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Bay area electrical contractors associations was dismissed in federal court here.

After a 10-day trial Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich ruled that the government could not appeal his decision.

The government charged that the union and the contractors were in a combination to restrain trade by conspiring to uphold prices and that contractors who did not meet the association's bids could not get union men to work on their jobs.

Yankwich held, without ruling on this point, that though the materials used were brought into California under interstate commerce, the installations were made in the state and therefore the federal law did not apply.

An Answer to Those Who Don't Like FDR

"THE PRESIDENT IS NOT SINCERE."

Here again we get into the area of motives, and no man can judge what goes on in the mind of another. All we can say is that if consistency be a test of sincerity, then he is sincere. His career began with a fight for good politics and social enlightenment when he was in the legislature in Albany. He has never wavered from that line. . . . His Presidential policies have been the culmination of his life work. His record is all on the side of proving him not only sincere but unswerving in his devotion to the ends he has set himself. — DR. FRANK KINGDON, author of "That Man in the White House: You and Your President."

Chicago Painters In Protest Against Nod From Green For Day

Chicago, Illinois

Local 637, Brotherhood of Painters, is protesting AFL Pres. Green's endorsement of Stephen A. Day (R), Illinois congressman-at-large who has followed the Nazi line.

"If the ideas spread by Mr. Day and the measures he favored were realized," the union painters wrote Green, "American labor were bound to become abject slaves of brutal Nazi rule and labor unions a passing dream."

"We politely urge you in justice and fairness to labor, to the state of Illinois and to the American people, to retract the endorsement of Stephen A. Day."

Farm Workers Donate \$1100 Political Fund

Chicago, Illinois

Officers and staff members of United Farm Equipment Workers have pledged nearly \$1100 to the CIO's political action fund.



THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN TICKET has gained the support of the nation's leading artists and scientists. Shown here, left to right, are Sen. Claude Pepper, Helen Keller, famous blind author, Mrs. Pepper and Jo Davison, noted sculptor, who heads the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts and Scientists for Roosevelt. More than 700 have already pledged support.

Garment Workers' Union Sponsors Liberty Ships

Two Liberty ship campaigns conducted by the Cloakmakers Joint Board, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, resulted in war bond sales totaling \$5,585,150, more than a million dollars more than the union's goal of \$4,000,000.

The ships, both of which have already been assigned for construction, will be named for two of the most prominent men in the union's history: the late Abraham Rosenberg and the late Raymond V. Ingersoll.

WICHITA UNIONS IN DRIVE WITH BOSSES FOR POST-WAR PLAN

Wichita, Kansas

The Wichita Trades Council appointed a committee of five to interview managers of various war plants here in an effort to work out a post-war reconversion plan that will keep unemployment at a minimum.

AFL Licks CIO In Poll Held For Ship Labor

Washington

The Superior Metal Council (AFL) won exclusive bargaining rights for 1700 product and maintenance employees at Globe Shipbuilding Co., Superior, Wis., the NLRB announced. United Steelworkers of America (CIO) lost to the AFL union by 1141 majority.

Detroit Typos Win Six Cents Wage Increase

Detroit, Michigan

Demanding a 20c hourly rate, 700 members of Detroit Graphical Union 18 in 131 job obtained 6c from the regional labor board. All other union demands were denied by the board. Day shift minimums now \$1.53 an hour, second shift \$1.48 and third shift \$1.68.



Let these guys start it !

There's a day coming when the enemy will be licked, beaten, whipped to a fare-thee-well—every last vestige of fight knocked out of him.

And there's a day coming when every mother's son of us will want to stand up and yell, to cheer ourselves hoarse over the greatest victory in history.

But let's not start the cheering yet.

In fact, let's not start it at all—over here. Let's leave it to the fellows who are *doing* the job—the only fellows who will *know* when it's done—to begin the celebrating.

Our leaders have told us over and over again that the smashing of the Axis will be a slow job, a

dangerous job, a bloody job.

And they've told us what our own common sense confirms: that if we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.

Right now, it's still up to us to buy War Bonds—and to keep on buying War Bonds.

Let's do that. Let's keep bearing down till we get the news of final victory from the only place such news can come: the battle-line.

If we do that, we'll have the *right* to join the cheering when the time comes.

Buy your Invasion Bonds Today

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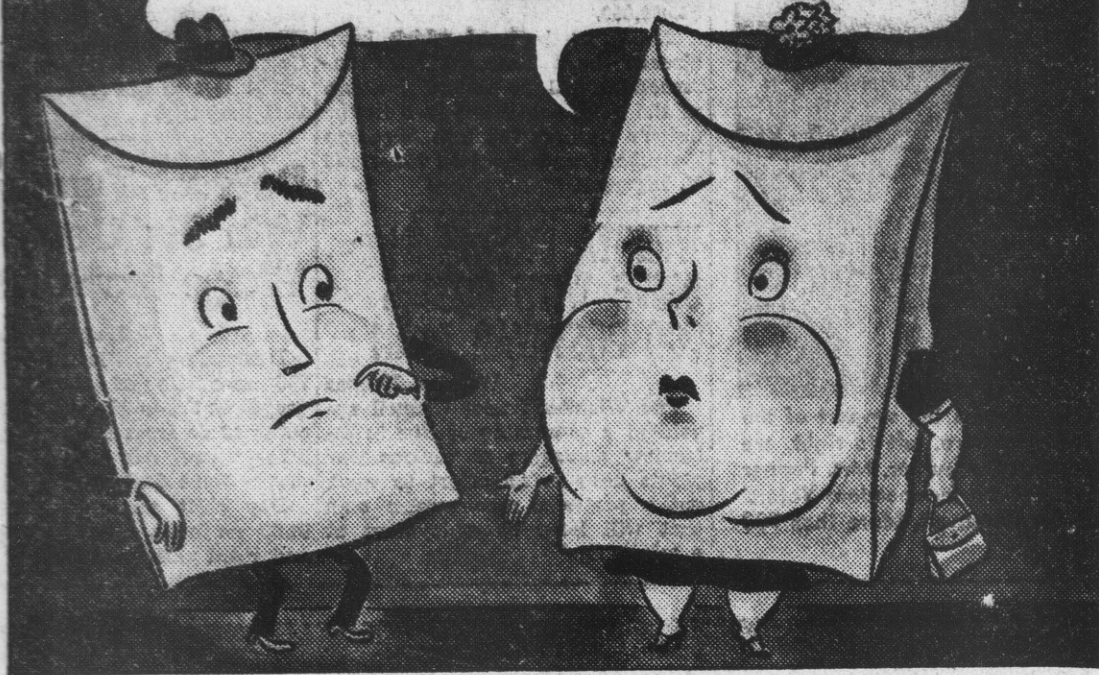
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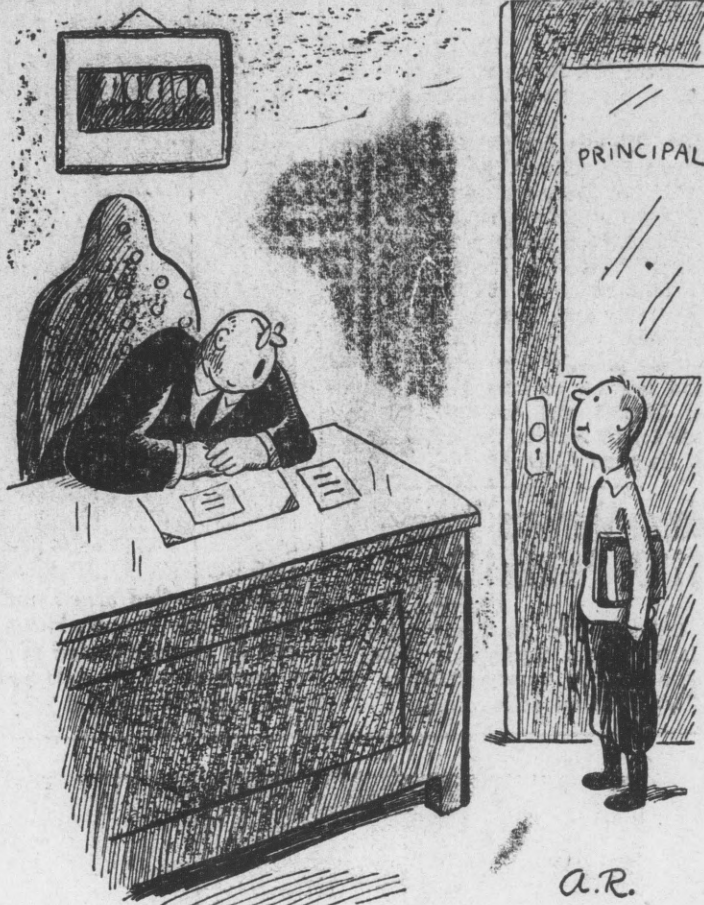
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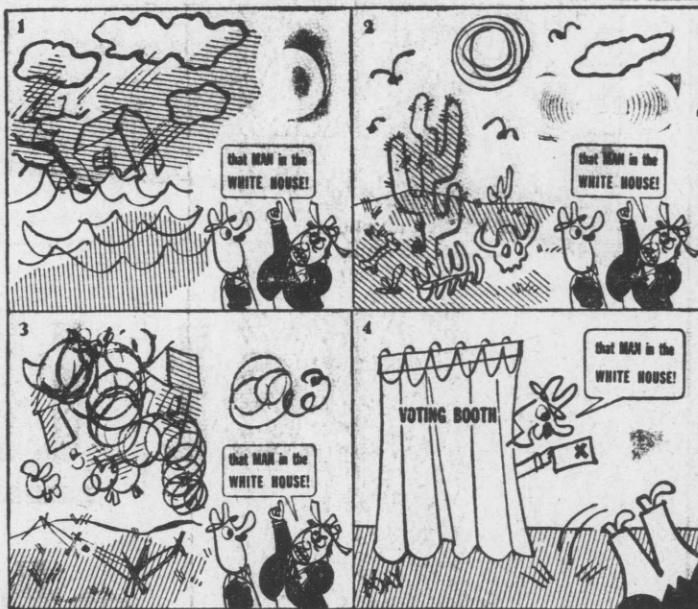
Cheap at Twice the Price

Chicago, Illinois

It costs a worker earning \$35 a week just \$10.50 to keep an anti-labor congressman in office, according to Ralph Helstein, general counsel for United Packinghouse Workers.

Congress let prices go up that much by hamstringing price control. According to Helstein, a worker earning \$40 weekly pays \$12 to an anti-labor congressman; at \$50 a week, the reactionary's kickback through letting prices soar is \$15; at \$60 it is \$18.

"Is it worth a buck, brother?" Helstein asked packinghouse workers in an appeal to join the millions of American workers who are tossing in dollar bills to elect a better congress.



Union Girls Snare a Wolf!

Chicago, Illinois

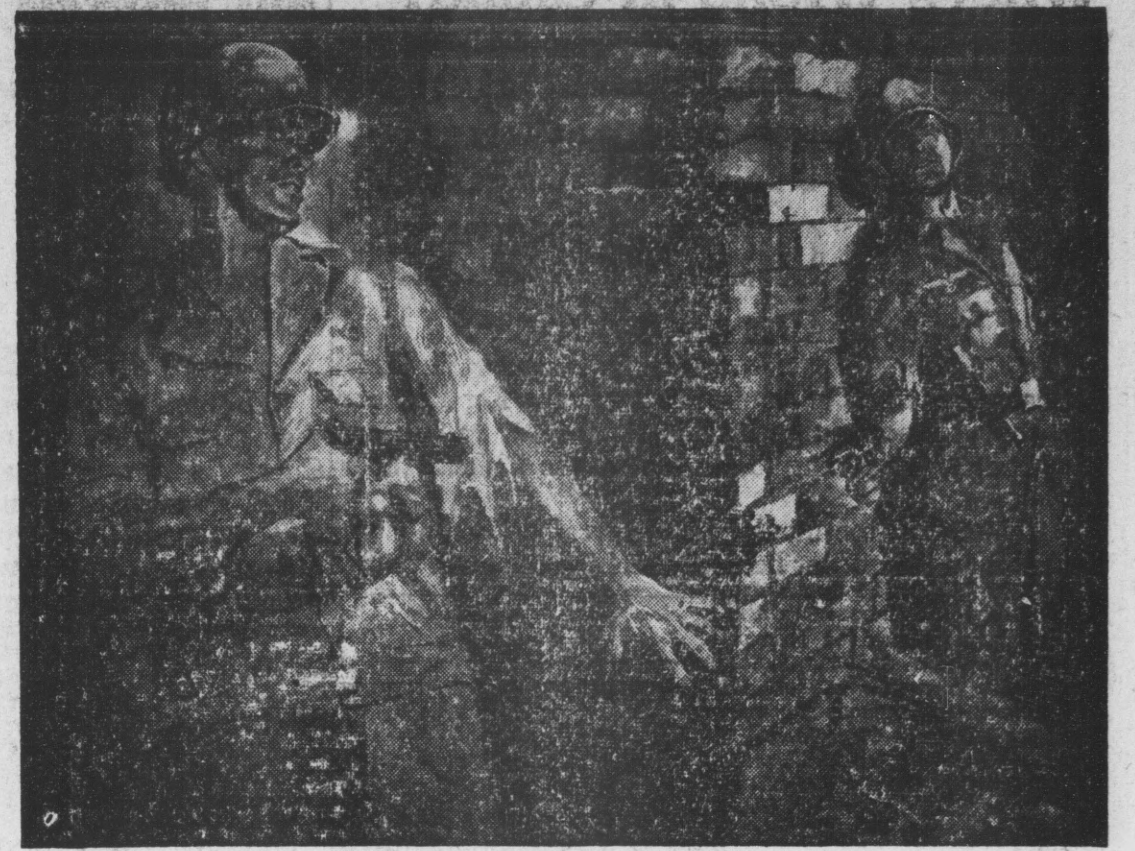
Assured that their buttocks will no longer be patted and pinched by a foreman, 650 girls, members of the Textile Workers Union, were back on the job after a short unauthorized strike.

The foreman followed the girls into their washroom, they said, and tried to lure them into his sailboat.

Sausalito Man Wins Award



For suggesting this device, which solders silver sockets in five seconds without errors, in place of a method that took several minutes and resulted in many rejects, Roy Sheldrick of the Marinslip Corp. yards at Sausalito, Calif., won a WPB award. The yard has an AFL labor-management committee. (WPB photo via Federated Pictures)



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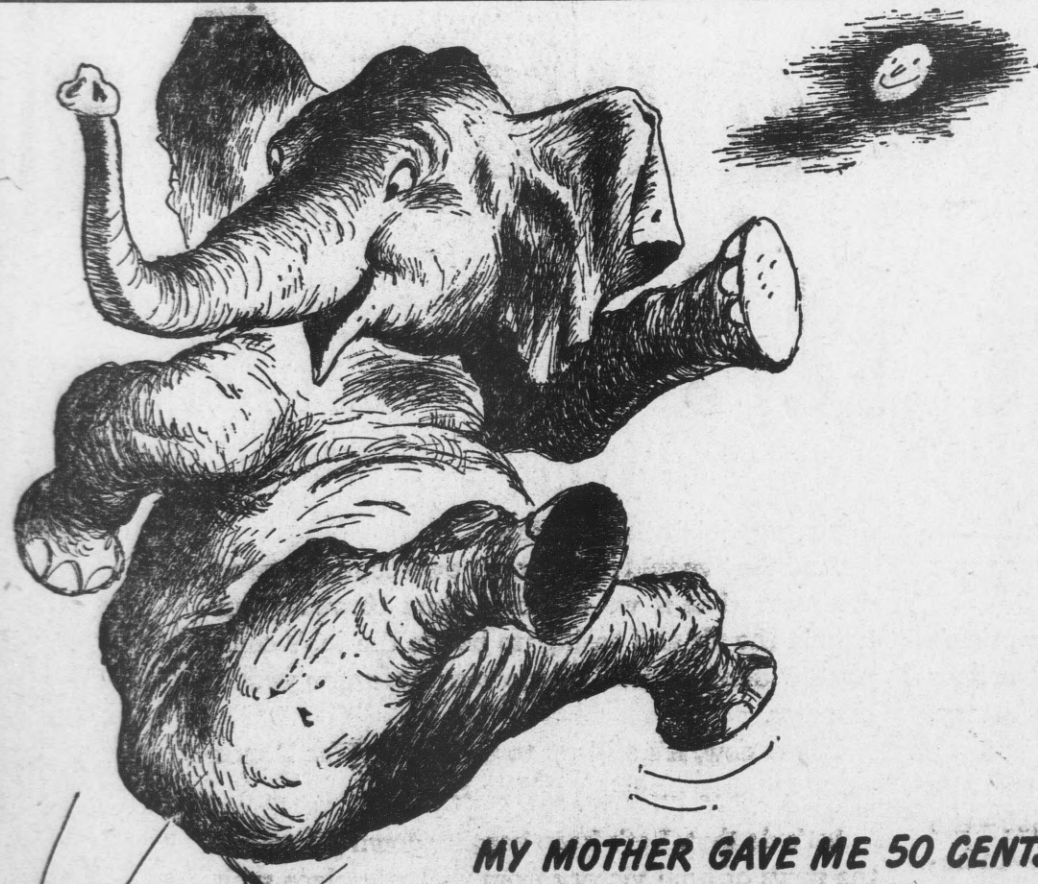
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Labor Board Explains Ward Co. Treated As It Treats Other Firms

Washington, D. C. Montgomery Ward & Co. is treated just as well as other employers the National War Labor Board said in explaining a decision of May 22 directing wage adjustments for 2263 workers in Ward stores at Jamaica, N. Y., Detroit and Denver.

Industry members filed a dissent, saying there was "no justification for the order." The WLB said Ward rates "were well below the average for Detroit" where 70 per cent of the workers involved are employed. The board explained it only ordered correction of sub-standard wages.

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Number Racket Operators of Detroit Clean Up Big Fortune

Detroit, Michigan
Small change contributed to racketeers for the numbers racket in Detroit produced a net income to the top operators of over \$100,000 a day, according to data from official state records admitted in evidence in a gambling case against them. The records were those of the state unemployment compensation commission and were supposed to be confidential, but the prosecutor convinced the judge that confidential protection extends only to lawful enterprises. The gambling operators had themselves reported to the commission that they ran a lottery—illegal in Michigan.

In the first year in office of Mayor Jeffries the racket took in \$5,000,000 and in the second year \$8,000,000 gross, so far as figures indicate. His predecessor Mayor Reading is now in prison for splitting rackets with gamblers. Jeffries is not under attack in the gambling prosecution.

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Sloan Thinks 4th Of General Motor Workers Will Be Given the Gate

Los Angeles, Calif.
Alfred Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corp., admitted here that even if GM's post-war auto output is greater than before the war, it will be obliged to drop a quarter of the workers it now employs.

As an offsetting factor, however, he deemed it likely that many present war workers won't want to continue working in the post-war period—notably women. Even if GM can not retain all its present workers, he declared, industry as a whole "must supply post-war jobs or there'll be a popular urge for more socialization of industry."

General Motors does not intend to maintain post-war airplane production, he said, though it will continue to manufacture airplane parts. Presumably he was not referring directly to North American Aircraft's vast Inglewood plant, which is controlled by GM.

The auto industry must retool completely for civilian production, he said, estimating that half a billion dollars worth of war materials would have to be moved out of the plants with reconversion.

CHURCH FOLK JOIN UNIONS TO HELP FDR

New York City
Formation of an informal fellowship, the Religious Associates, to co-operate with the National Citizens Political Action Committee to elect President Roosevelt and a progressive Congress was announced to more than 25,000 clergy and church members of all faiths by the NCPAC in a pamphlet called "This Is the Church, This Is the Steeple, Open the Doors and There Are the People."

Aims of the Religious Associates, according to its director, the Rev. Dwight J. Bradley, are "to represent the democratic convictions of religious men and women in America, to work for human brotherhood through political action as a matter of religious common sense, to bring religion and politics together on a platform of progressive democracy, and to make religion count as a force for social righteousness."

"The religious forces," Bradley said, "cannot legitimately or successfully dictate to the people how they should vote, but their influence is exerted to persuade the people to exercise their franchise intelligently as a moral obligation." They will work with NCPAC "in nonpartisan support of progressive policies and candidates and nonpartisan opposition to reactionary policies and candidates," he asserted.

TEMO MAG SLAMS NYE, DAY RECORD AS FASCIST

Indianapolis, Indiana
Stephen A. Day, Illinois congressman-at-large, and Sen. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, both Republicans, were attacked as "friends of fascism" in a blistering editorial in The International Teamsters. Both men have been endorsed by the AFL for re-election.

"Day was one of the original admirers of Hitler in this country," the Teamster declared. "In fact, he admired him so much he could not keep quiet about it. He sent a cablegram of congratulations in 1933 on his rise to power in Germany."

"Day's record prior to Pearl Harbor is completely consistent with that of an admirer of Hitler. His record since Pearl Harbor has been equally black. He opposed reciprocal trade agreements to make peacetime markets for American goods. He opposed United Nations relief and rehabilitation to aid the countries Hitler ravished."

"If enough men like Day and Nye are elected in November, Hitler and fascism won't lose this war."

Board Rules Absentee On Business of Union Not Subject to Dock

Washington, D. C.
Union members absent from work investigating or adjusting grievances in settling a dispute cannot be denied pay by an employer, the National War Labor Board ruled.

The issue was decided in a case brought up by six independent unions at the Western Electric Co., Inc. The unions are represented by the National Committee of Communications Equipment Workers (unaffiliated).

When the Nazis call their retreats elastic defense, it's a sure sign we're on the home stretch to victory.

Labor Meets Eisenhower



U. S. labor leaders, who just returned from a tour of battlefronts with word that soldiers are not anti-union, here meet General Eisenhower at his headquarters in France. L to r: Director of Organization Frank P. Fenton of AFL, General Eisenhower, President R. J. Thomas of United Auto Workers (CIO), and Sec. Treas. David J. McDonald of United Steelworkers (CIO). (U. S. Signal Corps photo via Federated Pictures)

Opposition to No. 12! LONG LIST OF CIVIC AND BUSINESS GROUPS AGAINST MEASURE GROWS STEADILY

San Francisco, Calif.

Thirty-four major organizations of California, including Chambers of Commerce, church, veteran, farm, radio and actor groups, as well as numerous civic bodies, have gone on public record against Proposition No. 12 on the November 7 ballot, according to a statement made here by Dr. Max Radin, chairman of the volunteer

Northern California committee against the measure. Proposition No. 12 is the so-called "Right of Employment" constitutional amendment. In announcing the list opposing the amendment, Dr. Radin said: "In addition to Governor Earl Warren, who has expressed his judgment that the proposed amendment is probably unconstitutional, major organizations of California, representing all elements and localities of the State, have gone on record opposing a measure only calculated to promote industrial turmoil during war time, and with the peace, and designed to overthrow all the efforts and progress that have been made in recent years to remove friction between labor and management."

LIST IS GROWING
The list of organizations, to date, opposing Proposition No. 12 is as follows: in addition to the Screen Actors Guild and the Federation of Radio Artists:
Chambers of Commerce and Employers Organizations: State Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, North Coast Council of State Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento Valley Council of State Chamber of Commerce, Central Valley Council of State Chamber of Commerce.

Civic Bodies: Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco, Board of Supervisors Contra Costa County, Board of Supervisors Sacramento County, Sacramento City Council, Richmond City Council, Martinez City Council, Napa City Council, San Diego City Council, Fresno City Commission, and Board of Supervisors of Kern County.

The Republicans felt that the failure to fortify Guam didn't matter much, until they hit on a way to blame Roosevelt for it.

U. S. Labor Leaders See Ruins



U. S. labor leaders on a tour of European battlefronts viewed the ruins of this church at Valognes, France, built in the middle ages by William the Conqueror and destroyed in 1944 by Hitler's men. L to r: Pres. R. J. Thomas of United Auto Workers (CIO); Sec. Treas. David J. McDonald of United Steelworkers (CIO); a French civilian, a French soldier, Vice-Pres. Eric Peterson of International Association of Machinists (AFL); AFL Director of Organization Frank P. Fenton, and Maj. A. H. Raskin, War Department public relations officer. (U. S. Signal Corps photo via Federated Pictures)

Protest Appointment



Letter writing is made attractive to servicemen who visit the Chicago CIO canteen when CIO sues tap them out on the typewriter. S 2/c Ward Wilson dictates a letter to Irene Stevens, member of Local 34, American Communications Association (Federated Pictures)

Hollywood Lot

By TED TAYLOR

Hollywood, Calif.

Top men of two mass communication industries—movies and radio—are making speeches in favor of free speech. They want the public to understand that freedom of the press includes the screen and radio. (And when they say freedom they mean mainly freedom of government.)

RADIO BEEF. The radio industry went on record in Washington when J. Harold Ryan, head of the National Association of Broadcasters, declared that the free speech principle should apply to "the conduct of the press, of the radio, or of any other medium of public contact."

BREAK FOR LABOR. WHKC's general manager, Carl Everson, has assured the FCC that hereafter he will give or sell time to labor unions to solicit membership or to answer any "important" attack by network speakers. He agreed the NAB code should be junked.

Everson claims that WHKC censors only "for libel and matters causing political distrust." The blue penciling was overdone on Frankenstein's talk, he admits, but insists that linking Senators Wheeler and Nye to isolationists and the use of such terms as "sniveling appeasers" and "fascists" would have caused political distrust.

At the same time Everson acknowledges that some Fulton Lewis Jr. and Upton Close scripts would cause political distrust too. A Columbia social research analyst told the FCC he had studied 175 scripts of Lewis, Close, Cecil Brown and Boake Carter and found an unfair attitude to labor. The FCC will decide about WHKC in October—or later.

EDITORIAL: What the mass communication industries exercise is free speech monopoly. Free speech assumes equal reply. That's the thing to write into the law of the land, Mr. Ryan.

Press, screen, radio regard free speech as a 1-way privilege. Labor should insist it be made 2-way—equal time, space and position to reply.

The concept should read Free and Equal Speech.

LABOR BOARD CRACKS DOWN ON STRIKERS AT QUARRY

Kansas City, Mo.
After a hearing in Washington the National War Labor Board moved into action against about 1000 strikers in Kansas City stone quarries. The strikers are members of International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union and International Union of Operating Engineers.

The WLB ordered the regional War Manpower Commission to refuse certificates of availability to the strikers and threatened to cancel closed shop provisions of union contracts. The regional WLB was ordered to withhold approval of any wage increase which might be agreed upon during the stoppage.

The strike occurred when the quarry workers heard unofficially that the regional WLB would not approve a request for a 17c hourly wage increase.

Officials of the two unions had been ordered to Washington to appear before the WLB. Attorney Cliff Langdale appeared for them and stated the union officials found it unable to appear personally because of transportation. He stated that the officials had made every effort to induce the men to return to work, but without success.

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Louie Grasso, 18 Villa St., Salinas; Pres. Ed Holstein; Bus. Agt. Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets first Monday, 8 p.m., Teamsters Hall; Pres. F. M. Scott, 41 Abbott St.; Sec. Wm. G. Kenyon, 141 Main St.; office phone 7787, Home phone 8539.

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CARPENTERS AUXILIARY 373—Business meetings second Wednesday each month at Carpenters Hall; social meetings, fourth Wednesday. Pres. Mrs. Grace Logue; Fin. Sec. Mrs. Bertha Thurman; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Blanche Van Emom.

JULIARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467—Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Teamsters Hall. Pres. Allen Meek; Bus. Agent, Helen Norman, office at Teamsters Hall.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union 243—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at the Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Bus. Mgr. Phone 3861, 25 Harvest St. E. M. Bills, Pres. Phone 6524.

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ATHERS UNION NO. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bunge, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec. Treas. Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 2223.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION—Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts.; W. G. Kenyon; Sec. Treas., 141 Main St., office phone 7737, Home phone 8539. Pres. F. H. L. Sprague, ph. 3833, Labor Council Negotiation Committee; Albert Harris, Main and John streets, ph. 4983; Geo. Harter, Carpenters Hall, 422 N. Main St., ph. 5721; W. G. Kenyon, 141 Main St., ph. 7787.

OPERATING ENGINEERS 165—Meets first Thursday at 462-A Main St., Watsonville, at 8 p.m. President, C. R. Ingersoll, Route 5, Box 267, Watsonville. Secretary, Harry Vosburgh, 404 California St., Salinas. Phone Salinas 4972. (Office address and phone same).

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION NO. 763—Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Frick.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1104—Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p.m. Teamsters Hall. Pres. Donald McBeth; Rec. and Fin. Sec., D. H. Hartman, 614 May Ave., Salinas; office at Teamsters Hall, phone Salinas 8783.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503—Meets second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple. Pres. Orin Border; Recording Secretary, Tim Forrester; Financial Secretary, Erwin Goodson. Office at 215 E. Alisal St., Phone 3463. Ex. Board meets each Tuesday night at Labor Temple.

OSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1040—Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Towst St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, P. es, Salinas.

RINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION NO. 328 OF WATSONVILLE AND SALINAS—Meets last Tuesday of each month, alternating between Salinas and Watsonville. President, Roland W. Scheffler, Toro and Miami Sts., Salinas; Sec., Milo Martella, 225 Monterey St., Salinas.

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct. Jan. April, July at Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts., L. R. (Red) Carey secretary, Teamsters Hall, Salinas, phone 7590.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday every other month 10 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres. Art Reina, 605 Mae Ave., Phone Salinas 9795; Bus. Agent James Wilson, 80 Peyton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2737-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 543—C. R. McCloskey, Salinas, Pres.; A. C. Davis, Sec. Treas., 109 Prospect St., Watsonville. Meets last Sunday, alternating between Watsonville and Salinas.

UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATERPROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets 3rd Friday, 83 p.m., Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres. Lloyd Lovett, 131 So. Branciforte, Santa Cruz; Sec., Frank Walker, 327 Alexander St., Salinas, Ph. 9668.

WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES UNION, LOCAL 800—Meets first Tuesday night, Teamsters Hall; office at Teamsters Hall, John and Main St., Phone 4893; Pres., Chas. Ramey; Rec. Sec., Ray Ulbrich; Sec. Treas. and Bus. Rep., Peter A. Andrade.

Soldiers Say They're Not Fighting to Have Dole, Fenton Reports

Washington, D.C. AFL Organization Director Frank P. Fenton, who returned from France and the fighting fronts recently with a party of AFL and CIO leaders, said that American soldiers there want the nation to know they aren't fighting "just so we can go on the dole when the war is over."

In a nation-wide broadcast, Fenton said he talked "to a lot of plain G.I. boys" and found them all eager for assurance that there will be jobs for them when they return. "They speak straight from the shoulder. Our soldiers want jobs when this war is over, and it's up to all of us here at home—industry, labor and government—to do something about solving this problem. The time has come for action. There must be a job for everyone looking for work. We owe it to our boys."

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FRISCO AFL UNIONS BACK ROOSEVELT, HAVENNER

San Francisco, Calif. Representing the big AFL labor movement of this city, the Union Labor Party has endorsed President Franklin D. Roosevelt for re-election. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the President. At the same time the ULP backed Sheridan Downey for U. S. Senator, and Frank C. Havenner for the 4th Congress district and Richard J. Welch for the 5th Congress district.

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YOUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS



By
GEORGE E. OUTLAND

While there are many fields of legislation in which this 78th Congress has not come up to expectations, there is one area in which it has certainly done far more than any of its predecessors, that is, the field of legislation for veterans. The bills which have been enacted directly concerning veterans are too numerous even to list in a column such as this, but it is pertinent to mention some of the more important ones.

1. **Public Law 346** (better known as the **G. I. Bill of Rights**). This, the most comprehensive of all veterans' bills, has as its objective the assisting of veterans of World War II in readjusting themselves to civilian life. It includes unemployment compensation up to 52 weeks at the rate of \$20 a week; a guarantee of 50 per cent of loans up to \$2000 with interest of not more than 4 per cent for veterans establishing homes or businesses; an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for increasing veterans facilities, including hospitals; and definite provisions for education.

2. **Public Law 225** (The **Muster-out Pay Bill**). This act provides for mustering-out payments of \$300 for persons who served actively outside the continental United States, \$200 for those who saw active service for 60 days or longer within this country, and \$100 for those on active duty here for a period of less than 60 days.

3. **Public Law 313** (Increased Pensions). This act, signed by the President on May 27th of this year, increased pensions for veterans suffering from permanent non-service connected disabilities from \$40 to \$50 per month, and in some cases increase was authorized to \$60 per month.

4. **Public Law 415** (Taxation Adjustment). This law, an amendment to the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, provides that personal property or incomes of persons in military service shall not be subject to state or local taxes by reason of temporary residence, thus in many instances affording relief from the injustice of double taxation.

5. **Public Law 359** (Job Preference Bill). This act provides that honorably discharged veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans who themselves are not qualified, are given certain preferences in employment where federal funds are disbursed. The above are probably the most important of the many veterans' bills passed in the second session of this Congress. During the first session legislation was enacted which

a) increased the benefits for the dependents of servicemen
b) liberalized and standardized the veterans' laws pertaining to compensation, pensions, and retirement benefits payable by the Veterans Administration
c) provided for the renewal of expiring 5-year level premium term insurance policies for those in active military and naval service
d) provided for vocational rehabilitation for any honorably discharged person who served in active duty at any time after December 6, 1941
e) adjusted the pensions of veterans of the Spanish American War.

Probably the most controversial of all bills touching those serving in our armed forces was the so-called "Soldier Vote Bill." This legislation as finally enacted seemed to many to be very inadequate because it is wholly lacking in provisions which will enable servicemen of many of the states of the Union to vote.

As the news from the fighting fronts becomes better and better, it is heartening to think that this particular Congress, with all the faults which may be attributed to it, has been keenly aware of the problem of the serviceman, both active and discharged. To those who have served in our armed forces, it is only just and right that all consideration possible be given by their nation; especially to those who have been disabled must the American people render full care and assistance. Your representative is proud to have been able to help in enacting legislation in this most important field.

Joliet Citizens Start Revolt Against Mayor

Joliet, Illinois
Angered by Mayor Arthur O. Janke's ukase against the AFL police union, Joliet unionists are signing an I Will Not Vote for Janke petition.

WITH THE TEAMSTER

Of Local Union 287
GEO. JENOTT,
Secy.-Business Representative

JENOTT, SILVA TO WASHINGTON TO BIG TEAMSTERS CONFERENCE
Secretary George Jenott of Teamsters Union 287 and Johnny Silva, secretary of Dairy and Creamery Workers Union 304, will attend the Post War Planning Conference of the Teamsters International Union at Washington, D. C., this weekend.

President Roosevelt will give the key address at the meeting, speaking over a nation-wide radio hook-up. Members here should check their daily paper for time and station for the President's address this Saturday night.

While in Washington, Jenott will attend panel hearings for the War Labor Board and will confer with Dan Tobin, president of the Teamsters.
He and Silva left early this week by train and plan to be gone about two weeks.

HOFMANN CHECKS MONTEREY AREA
Freddy Hofmann, representative of Teamsters 287, is checking the Monterey area for truck drivers at this time. At present he is spending Thursday in Monterey. Persons having any complaints or contacts for Hofmann should leave their message with the Culinary Alliance and Bartenders Union, 701 Alvarado, Monterey.

Don't forget to register to vote. Don't forget to vote "NO" on Prop. 12. Don't forget to listen to the President Saturday night.

General Motors Wines and Dines Foremen Who Favor Unionism

Flint, Michigan
When foremen in the General Motors Buick plant in Flint began showing interest in unionism for themselves the corporation started to give them small parties accompanied by more or less subtle anti-union propaganda.

Just before the union gained power among the Buick workers eight years ago the firm did the same for the men. The entire family was invited, as Buick Local 599 recalls, and all had a good time. "The only fly in the ointment," says Local 599 Headlight, "was the fact that most of the people knew why these parties were being held. This destroyed their effectiveness to a large extent."

Here's Outfit Not Afraid of Post-War Slump

Wichita, Kansas
Claiming that it will be able to retain all present employees after the war and take back all those returning from the battlefields, the Coleman Lamp & Stove Co., which has been running on war contracts for 2 1/2 years, bought the Watkins & Co. building and five acres adjoining to have room for intended peacetime expansion.

FROM THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S CORNER

Fruit & Produce Drivers, Warehousemen 890, Salinas, California
BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS NOW!
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Your Union wishes to report that on Tuesday, September 12, the members voted to participate in sick and death benefits, to begin January 1, 1945. The terms of which are based on an average payment of \$1.00 per month per member.

After studying many different plans, your Union found this one to be most practical, in that every dollar paid in will eventually revert back to the members in the form of sick or death benefits.

For the information of those who were not in attendance at that special called meeting, your Union wishes to advise you that effective October 1, 1944 you will begin paying \$1.00 per month; and beginning with January 1, 1945 you will then be eligible for sick and death benefits after the first week. The fund will pay \$25.00 per week for ten weeks and \$250.00 in the case of death. The rules governing this plan are in the office and anyone who desires additional information may procure same by coming in to the office or by phoning.

In order to participate in the sick and death benefit fund, your dues and assessments must be paid on or before the 15th day of the current month, or you will serve a 30-day penalty, which means that you will not be eligible for sick and death benefits for that period. If you are delinquent two months you will serve a 60-day penalty; and if you are delinquent three months, you will serve a 90-day penalty.

IMPORTANT:
Again your Union wishes to advise you that if you have not registered to vote in the general election, please do so by September 28, that being the last day in which you can register in order to participate in the general election. To be eligible to register and to vote in November, you must be a resident of the State for one year, a resident of the county for 90 days and a resident in your precinct for 40 days.

Please report of any changes in your address, pay your dues promptly and be sure to register prior to September 28.
Your office has been renovated for your benefit.

GIGGLES AND GROANS

REAL CAMPAIGNER

A certain truck driver came into the mill yard and remarked to his Republican buddy:

"I've just cinched another vote for Roosevelt."

"How's that?" asked the Republican.

"Well," replied the other from the truck seat, "as I was coming down the road I saw a hitch-hiker standing with a suitcase in his hand. There was a sign painted on it in big, white letters. Just as I was slowing down to pick him up, he held up the suitcase in front of him so I could read the sign, and then I drove on and left him."

"What did the sign say?" asked the GOP'er.

"It said: 'If you don't give me a ride, I'll vote for HIM again!'"

NOT TOO FORWARD

FIRST SAILOR: "You know, I like the shy, demure type of gal."

SECOND SAILOR: "Zat so?"

How's that?"

FIRST SAILOR: "Well, you know—the kind you have to whistle at twice."

STANDARD ROUTINE

A certain young lady who had just become engaged was anticipating the joys of being mistress of her own home.

"When we are married," she said to her fiancé, "I'll cook your meals, wash the dishes, darn your socks, and get out your pipe and slippers. What more could any man want?"

"Nothing, darling," replied her boy friend. "I suppose you'd consider it presumptuous to wish for anything else."

FIELDS TO CONQUER

They're telling the one about the sailor home after a long cruise who went into the Richmond USO and inquired:

"Are there any nice girls here?"

"All of them are nice," was the reply.

"All of them? Well, how far is it to Vallejo?"

THE ACID TEST

PRUDY: "Why do you go around all the time kissing the men?"

JUDY: "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't care much about kissing, but that's the easiest way to find which one has the best whiskey cached in his car."

L'ENTR'ACT

A Kansas farmer, telling about hurricanes that lit his vicinity recently, gave the following description to prove the terrific velocity of the wind:

"You know, one of my hens jumped off her nest with her back to that wind—and she laid the same egg ten times!"

JUST A LITTLE CHORE

A plumber was taking his wife on a honeymoon trip. When they got to Niagara Falls, he sought to impress his wife with his prowess by commenting:

"Say, I could fix that leak."

AIN'T WAY WE HEARD IT

A young woman and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I with all these things I'm carrying?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

PLEASURABLE DEDUCTION

Bobby and Jimmie, two cronies of 7, had just learned, to their indignation, that Santa Claus was a myth, and that their Christmas gifts really came from their parents.

"You know what?" protested Bobby heatedly at being thus hoodwinked. "I betcha its just pop that lays our Easter eggs."

THE WAR IS ON!

The husband, after a very tiring day, was enjoying his pipe and reading the evening paper. The wife, who was poring over a crossword puzzle, suddenly called out:

"Henry, what is a female sheep?"

"Ewe," curtly replied her hubby, and that's how the row started.

TO THE RESCUE

The business agent was in a restaurant, hurrying through his noon meal.

"May I help you with your soup, sir?" asked an obliging waitress.

"What do you mean—help me?" exploded the B. A. indignantly. "I don't need any help."

"Sorry, sir," answered the waitress. "But from the sound I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

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